

SENATE BILL No. 216

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 11-12-3.7.

Synopsis: Crisis intervention training. Requires a forensic diversion plan advisory board to include crisis intervention training (CIT) for all employees and volunteers working with the forensic diversion plan. Defines "crisis intervention training". (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the commission on mental health.)

Effective: July 1, 2008.

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Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning corrections.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 11-12-3.7-2.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: **Sec. 2.5. As used in this chapter,**
4 **"crisis intervention training (CIT)" refers to a program that**
5 **provides law enforcement officers and other appropriate officials**
6 **with training on de-escalation and crisis intervention techniques to**
7 **facilitate interaction with persons with mental illness and addictive**
8 **disorders.**

9 SECTION 2. IC 11-12-3.7-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.192-2007,
10 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
11 JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 7. (a) An advisory board shall develop a forensic
12 diversion plan to provide an adult who:

13 (1) has a mental illness, an addictive disorder, or both a mental
14 illness and an addictive disorder; and
15 (2) has been charged with a crime that is not a violent crime;
16 an opportunity, pre-conviction or post-conviction, to receive
17 community treatment and other services addressing mental health and

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addictions instead of or in addition to incarceration.

(b) The forensic diversion plan may include any combination of the following program components:

- (1) Pre-conviction diversion for adults with mental illness.
- (2) Pre-conviction diversion for adults with addictive disorders.
- (3) Post-conviction diversion for adults with mental illness.
- (4) Post-conviction diversion for adults with addictive disorders.

(c) In developing a plan, the advisory board must consider the ability of existing programs and resources within the community, including:

- (1) a drug court established under IC 12-23-14.5;
- (2) a court alcohol and drug program certified under IC 12-23-14-13;
- (3) treatment providers certified by the division of mental health and addiction under IC 12-23-1-6 or IC 12-21-2-3(a)(5); and
- (4) other public and private agencies.

(d) Development of a forensic diversion program plan under this chapter or IC 11-12-2-3 does not require implementation of a forensic diversion program.

(e) The advisory board may:

- (1) operate the program;
- (2) contract with existing public or private agencies to operate one (1) or more components of the program; or
- (3) take any combination of actions under subdivisions (1) or (2).

(f) Any treatment services provided under the forensic diversion program:

- (1) for addictions must be provided by an entity that is certified by the division of mental health and addiction under IC 12-23-1-6; or
- (2) for mental health must be provided by an entity that is:
 - (A) certified by the division of mental health and addiction under IC 12-21-2-3(a)(5);
 - (B) accredited by an accrediting body approved by the division of mental health and addiction; or
 - (C) licensed to provide mental health services under IC 25.

(g) The advisory board must include crisis intervention training (CIT) for all employees and volunteers working in forensic diversion programs.

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